

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

SCHEME FOR THE GRANT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE TO THE EDUCATED PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS

The 7th December, 1981

No. 3144-SW(1)-81.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to formulate the following rules governing the scheme for the grant of unemployment allowance to the Physically Handicapped Persons.

OBJECTIVE

It is observed that the employment of the handicapped is very meagre. The employers show reluctance to employ them even if the handicapped possess requisite qualifications. Their period of wait after the completion of education and training is also unduly long. In order to mitigate the economic difficulties faced by the handicapped, maintenance grant will be given to all the educated, physically handicapped persons who are qualified to get jobs but are not able to find employment due to various reasons.

The department is also implementing a scheme for grant of educational scholarships to the blind. Financial assistance is being given under the State Government and Government of India's Scheme. The rate of unemployment allowance of Rs 50 to Matriculates; Rs 100 to Graduate Diploma Holders and Rs 150 to Post-graduates will not in any way discourage the handicapped persons from seeking further education. This scheme is to be implemented with effect from 1st April, 1981.

II—ELIGIBILITY

All educated unemployed applicants shall be eligible for the grant of unemployment allowance who are physically handicapped in accordance with the criteria given in Appendix-I and are enrolled on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in Haryana, provided :—

- (a) an applicant should not be availing of financial assistance under any pension, maintenance or scholarship scheme of the State or Central Government or from any other organisation or agency ;
- (b) State/Central Government employees and also those of the public sector undertaking, local bodies and quasi-government institutions who may have been dismissed from service or are in receipt of pensions from such employers and persons convicted of cognizable offences involving moral turpitude shall not be eligible for the benefits under this scheme.

III. RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The following shall be the rates for the payment of unemployment allowance :—

Matric	Rs. 50 P.M.
Graduates Diploma Holders	Rs. 100 P.M.
Post-graduates	Rs. 150 P.M.

IV. DURATION

Financial assistance will be given for a period of six years from the date of application or registration in the Employment Exchange, whichever is later.

V. APPLICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

- (i) All applications for unemployment allowance shall be submitted to the Director, Social Welfare, Haryana, on the prescribed form as at Appendix-II. Applications will be processed and submitted in his office and the decision of the Director, Social Welfare, Haryana, shall be final.

VI. POWER TO SANCTION UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The power to sanction unemployment allowance shall vest in the Director, Social Welfare or an officer not below the rank of Class II officer who may be delegated such authority by him.

VII. STOPPAGE OR RECOVERY OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The authority empowered to sanction the unemployment allowance may :

- (a) Stop the payment of the unemployment allowance to any recipient, if the said allowance is no more payable due to any change in the circumstances in which the same was sanctioned ;

- (b) withdraw or withhold the payment of unemployment allowance if at any stage, it is discovered that the unemployment allowance was not admissible in the first instance and it was sanctioned by mistake or on false information or in disregard of any condition subject to which it could be sanctioned. The amount of unemployment allowance already paid may also be recovered without prejudice to any action, whether civil or criminal to which the recipient may be liable.
- (ii) In the event of the death of the recipient the unemployment allowance shall cease to be payable and if the recipient dies before receiving any payment the amount not so disbursed shall lapse to the government.
- (iii) If at any time, a money order pertaining to the disbursement of the unemployment allowance is received back undelivered due to any reasons whatsoever, the amount shall be credited to the Government account unless it is claimed personally by the recipient within one month of its receipt.

VIII. REMITTANCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The unemployment allowance shall be remitted to the recipient by money order on quarterly basis at the cost of the Government.

IX. UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE NOT ENFORCEABLE THROUGH COURT OF LAW

The unemployment allowance under these rules shall not be enforceable through the court of law.

X. YEARLY AFFIDAVIT

To draw the unemployment allowance in a subsequent year, the handicapped will be required to give an affidavit at the beginning of every financial year that he continues to be unemployed.

TIRLOCHAN SINGH

Commissioner and Secretary to Government,
Haryana, Social Welfare Department.

APPENDIX—I

CRITERIA OR THE HANDICAPPED

A—BLIND

The blind are those who suffer from either of following conditions :—

- (a) Total absence of sight ;
- (b) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses ;
- (c) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse. Certificate to this effect will be given by C.M.O., Dy. C.M.O. or Head of Deptt., Medical College, Rohtak.

B—DEAF

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for the ordinary purposes of life. Generally a loss of hearing at 70 decibels or above at 500, 1000 or 2000 frequencies will make residual hearing non-functional. Certificate to this effect will be given by C.M.O., Dy. C.M.O., or Head of Deptt. Medical College, Rohtak.

C—ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED

1. Any Orthopaedically handicapped person with a disability (permanent) of 70 % and above.

EXAMPLES OF THIS DISABILITY :—

- (a) Paraplegia—Paralysis of both lower limbs .. 100 per cent
- (b) Monoplegia—Paralysis of any one of the 4 limbs —
 - One upper limb .. 90 per cent
 - One lower limb .. 80 per cent

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| (c) Quadriplegia—Paralysis of all the 4 limbs | ... 100 per cent |
| (d) Bilateral amputation both feet | ... 90 per cent |
| (e) Bilateral amputation both hands | .. 100 per cent |
| (f) Loss of one hand and one foot | .. 100 per cent |
| (g) Amputation at shoulder | .. 90 per cent |
| (h) Amputation arm through elbow or above | .. 70 per cent and above |
| (i) Partial amputation through middle both feet | .. 80 per cent |
| (j) Amputation through middle thigh and above | .. 70 per cent and above |
2. Crippling diseases leading to stiff hips, spine and other joints like Rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Fluorosis etc. ... 70 per cent and above

3. Disability due to multiple fractures, infections and other diseases leading to deformities as well as dysfunction.

The percentage of disability will be certified by a Government doctor of the rank of Chief Medical Officer, Deputy Chief Medical Officer or Orthopaedic Doctor of a Civil Hospital or Orthopaedic doctor (Head of Department) of Medical College, Rohtak. The criteria would be the determination of permanent disability. Any loss of function is considered equivalent to loss of that member/limb of the body. It has to be ascertained that disability is permanent and that the disease leading to disability is not one where in course of time a sufficient improvement is likely to occur.

Appendix -II

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, HARYANA

Application Form for claiming unemployment allowance where an applicant is registered with Employment Exchange

1. Name of the applicant (in Block letters) ..
2. Father's name (husband's name to be given by married women) ..
3. Present Address ..
4. Permanent Address ..
5. Employment Exchange, registration number and date ..
6. National classification of occupation (N.C.O.) ..
7. Applicant's educational qualification ..
8. Three specimen signatures of the applicant duly attested by a gazetted officers (to be attached) ..
9. A duly attested certificate of domicile in Haryana to be attached ..

Signature of the applicant.

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, son/daughter/wife of Shri _____
and permanent resident of _____, tehsil _____,
district _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows :—

1. That my name is registered for employment assistance with Employment Exchange _____, vide particulars given above.
2. That I have not claimed unemployment allowance from the Haryana Government nor shall I claim it from any other source under the Haryana Government.
3. That I am not employed at present and shall inform the Director, Social Welfare as and when gainfully employed.
4. That I was never dismissed from Government service or from the service of a public sector undertaking or a quasi-Government institution or a local body or was convicted of a cognizable offence involving moral turpitude. I am also not drawing any pension from any other source.
5. That I am not receiving education in any recognised educational, technical or professional institution.
6. That my permanent place of residence is Haryana and that I have been residing in Haryana for at least six months in the year preceeding the date of my application.

OR

that my permanent place of residence is in Haryana but I am temporarily residing in Chandigarh for the last _____ months/years.

7. That the particulars given in the application are correct and when any change occurs therein, I shall ensure that intimation to this effect reaches the Director, Social Welfare promptly.

Deponent.

Verification.

Verified that the contents of the above affidavit are correct and that nothing has been concealed therein.

Deponent.

Attested by :

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDING AND ROAD BRANCH, CIRCLE
Karnal Circle

The 23rd December, 1981

No. SE/Karnal/Circle/PWD/B & R/354/R.—Whereas the Governor of Haryana is satisfied that land below is needed by the Government, at public expense, for a public purpose namely for Constn. of road Gharaunda, Phurlak road to Garukue Vaid Vidyallal app. road, Tehsil Karnal, district Karnal, It is therefore, hereby declared that the land described in the specification below is required for the aforesaid purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, to all whom it may concern and under the provisions of section 7 of the said act, the Land Acquisition Collector Haryana P. W. D. B & R Branch, Ambala Cantt is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Plans of land may be inspected in the offices of the Land Acquisition Collector, Haryana P. W. D. B. & R. Branch, Ambala Cantt. and Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Karnal.

SPECIFICATION

District	Tehsil	Locality/Village & Haddast	Area in Acres	Rectangle/Killa No.
Karnal	Karnal	Gharaunda 27 Khadar Karnal	..	136
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Certified that this L. A. Paper has been compared with countersigned copy of L. A. O. Ambala Cantt. & is identical to the same.

(Sd.)
Superintending Engineer,
Karnal Circle P. W. D. B & R. Branch,
Karnal.